

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Case # 2:25-cv-914

Mikhail Cirkunovs, on behalf of himself and  
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Zuffa LLC, TKO Operating Company, LLC  
f/k/a Zuffa Parent LLC (d/b/a Ultimate  
Fighting Championship and UFC), and  
Endeavor Group Holdings, Inc., ,

Defendant(s).

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Jessica Phillips, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Dunn Isaacson Rhee LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 401 Ninth Street, N.W.,  
(street address)

Washington,

(city)

District of Columbia,

(state)

20004,

(zip code)

(202) 240-2900,

(area code + telephone number)

jphillips@dirllp.com

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Zuffa LLC, TKO Group Holdings, Inc., and Endeavor Group Holdings, Inc.

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with the above-entitled case now  
pending before this Court.

3. That since 11/6/2009, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of District of Columbia  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Supreme Court of Illinois	November 9, 2006	
U.S. Supreme Court	March 19, 2012	282705
U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit	May 22, 2007	
U.S.D.C. Eastern District of Michigan	November 23, 2010	90011766
U.S.D.C. District of Columbia	September 18, 2018	991072
U.S.D.C. Eastern District of New York	November 23, 2010	
U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit	February 16, 2023	

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

District of Columbia

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
October 26, 2023	Johnson v. Zuffa	US District Court of Nevada	Granted

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.



That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, DC )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Jessica E. Phillips  
Petitioner's signature

Jessica Phillips, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Jessica E. Phillips  
Petitioner's signature

25<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2025

Sarah H. Lee  
Notary Public or Clerk of Court

Sarah H. Lee  
Notary Public, District of Columbia  
My Commission Expires 4/14/2028



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate J. Colby Williams,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
said designated Nevada counsel is:

710 South 7th Street

(street address)

Las Vegas

(city)

Nevada

(state)

89101

(zip code)

702-382-5222

(area code + telephone number)

jcw@cwlawlv.com

(Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) J. Colby Williams as  
8 (name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 /s/ Riche McNight  
11 (party's signature)


12 Riche McNight, Chief Legal Officer, TKO  
(type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 5549 jew@cwlawlv.com  
22 Bar number Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 27 day of August, 2025.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

***Jessica E Phillips***

*was duly qualified and admitted on November 6, 2009 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on August 18, 2025.*

*Julio A. Castillo*  
**JULIO A. CASTILLO**  
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership  
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
memberservices@dcbar.org.***